

The Friday Bulletin – Friday, November 1, 2024



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Special Dates:

Nov 4: JH Trip to Alternatives Pregnancy Center
Nov 4: Kindergarten Free & Voluntary Lions Club Eye Screening
Nov 8: Timothy Moms Pray
Nov 12: School Board Meeting at 6 PM
Nov 13: Education Committee Meeting from noon-1 PM
Nov 15: 2nd Quarter Midterm
Nov 19: Harvest Supper Fundraiser at Timbers Edge Event Center
Nov 20: 2-Hour Late Start
Nov 21: Planning and Promotions Meeting
Nov 22: JH Volleyball Tournament at North Iowa Christian in Mason City
Nov 25: Kindergarten, 1st, and 5th Hearing Tests
Nov 26: Additional Kindergarten Day
Nov 26: Fall Music Program at 7 PM at First Christian Reformed Church west of TC
Nov 27-29: NO SCHOOL - Happy Thanksgiving!
Dec 1: Mileage Reimbursement Form Due to YOUR PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
Dec 2: NO SCHOOL - Teacher In-Service
Dec 3: Additional Kindergarten Day
Dec 6: Cookie Walk at United Reformed Church in Wellsburg (time change: 8-10:30 AM)

Hot Lunch Servers: Staff/Guests: \$4.70, K-3: \$2.40, 4-8: \$2.50, Reduced: 40¢, extra milk: 30¢
Servers, please arrive by 11:20 AM.

Mon, Nov 4: **HAMPTON** - Tues, Nov 5: **CLAYPOOL** - Wed, Nov 6: **ANNA DOOLAARD** -
Thurs, Nov 7: **HARMS** - Fri, Nov 8: **SKARTVEDT**

Announcements & News:

JH Trip to Alternatives Pregnancy Center: The JH has been working hard to collect items for Alternatives Pregnancy Center in Waterloo to show God's love to people who are expecting. Thank you for your encouragement of this project by donating. The Junior High students now get to celebrate these efforts by bringing the donations to the center on **Monday, November 4.**

Departure time from school will be by 8:30 AM, with a return time by 12:30 PM. The group will stop for fast food on the way home. Please send your JH student with money for lunch. If this is a concern, please let Mrs. Steinmeyer know. Thank you to Mrs. Stephenson and Mrs. Wessels for helping with driving!

Free Kindergarten Eye Screening: The local Lions Club's free vision screenings for Kindergarteners is on **Monday, November 4** at school. If you want your child to be screened, the form must be returned Monday. Please note, this is completely voluntary.

Partnering with Parents: At Timothy Christian School, we believe spiritual formation goes beyond Bible class and chapel, weaving throughout the curriculum with our biblical worldview framework, Teaching for Transformation. This approach highlights 10 biblical **throughlines** that encourage students to develop **God-honoring traits**. These throughlines help teachers, parents, and students understand our roles and calling, focusing not just on what students learn, but on who they are becoming. Over the next ten weeks, we'll spotlight each throughline, including devotionals to help parents nurture these God-honoring traits at home. Please look for the first spotlight on **Creation Enjoyer** in this week's Friday packet.

John 1:4: "In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind"

Pictures: Voss Studio pictures arrived and are in today's packet. If you ordered a class composite, those will not be developed until the end of the school year. Look for those in the final report card packet at the May 28, 2025 Society Meeting.

Mileage Reimbursement Form: In today's packet, you will find a Non-Public Parent Reimbursement Request Form. What is this form? As stated on the Iowa Department of Education website: The nonpublic transportation reimbursement claim is the way by which parents of children attending a non-public school, or school districts, may get reimbursed for at least a part of their transportation costs. The funding for this program is appropriated by the legislature from the State of Iowa's general fund.

What Do TC Families Need To Do?: Each TC family needs to complete this form and **return it to the public school district they live in by December 1, 2024.** Do NOT return the form to Timothy Christian School.

HARVEST SUPPER: Tuesday, November 19 at 6:30 PM - Timbers Edge Event Center

Google Doc: Please finish inviting your guests and recording this information on the google document. Contact Amy, Dale, or Diane if you need names of people to invite.

Desserts: Hosts and hostesses, please consider what dessert you will be providing for your table guests. The supper will be here soon!

All Hands on Deck to Clean Up: After the activities, all TC parents and any other volunteers are asked to stay to help clean up. This makes for quick work if everyone pitches in.

FALL MUSICAL: Tuesday, November 26 at 7 PM - First Christian Reformed Church west of TC

Attire: Students are to dress in their finest clothes such as dress pants and dresses.

Time: Students are to be to church by **6:50 PM**, and report to their designated classroom in the long east hall of the church. Each room will have a teacher supervising.

Invite: Please be inviting your family and friends to this wonderful evening presenting "The Great Christmas Giveaway". The students are working hard and will be excited to share their talents!

Student Ornaments: Handmade snowman ornaments made by the TC students, each one created with a uniquely individual style, will be for sale at the fall musical for \$3 each. If there are any leftovers, they will be sold at TC's Cookie Walk.

TC COOKIE WALK: Friday, December 6 at the United Reformed Church in Wellsburg

TC Family Cookie Requirement: Each family is required to provide 8-10 dozen Christmas cookies, bars, and other goodies for our upcoming Cookie Walk. The goal is to make them as appealing as possible and to have a large variety of choices for our buyers.

Time Change: The Cookie Walk will be from 8-10:30 AM, instead of 8:30-11 AM.

Cookie Walk Ideas: In today's packet, you will find a sheet filled with inspirational ideas on what to make. On the list, Cookie Helpers are listed. These are local bakers you can order goodies from. If you want this option, order early! Pinterest and searching Christmas cookies on the internet are helpful as well.

Coffee Cakes Needed: The committee needs 3 coffee cakes to serve to guests at the Cookie Walk. Please contact Grace Varnum if you can help in this way at 319-654-6608 or grace.varnum@gmail.com.

Chapel and Memory Work:

This Week's Chapel: Chassidi Martin, Co-founder and Chaplain of the Royal Legacy Christian Academy in Waterloo, was unable to speak today due to an emergency event. We will invite her back for another Chapel in the future.

Next Week's Chapel: Next week we look forward to hearing from Pastor Bryce Roskens of the Steamboat Rock Baptist Church.

Memory Work: November 4-15:

For, "Whoever would love life and see good days must keep their tongue from evil and their lips from deceitful speech." - 1st Peter 3:10

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